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Stewart Brand's POINT Board nominations, god-persons all, in order of personal preference:

1. LLOYD KAHN, 36 or so, used to edit the Shelter section of the Whole Earth Catalog, has done three books, Domebook 1, Domebook 2, and now the superb Shelter. He is one of the best informed men in America on alternate energy techniques and philosophy. He's competent, thorough, and a breeze to work with. My top choice, as representative of the Catalog readers who fund POINT.

2. MARGOT ST. JAMES (early 40's?) has a convincing track record now with Coyote. She's got one of the most scintillating contact networks around. She supports life and is life; hilarious honest company. My only question would concern whether she's ready to branch out from the fallen women she's godmother to.

3. OBIE BENZ, 23 or so, the hotshot of Vanguard Foundation. He's remarkably experienced for his age and appears to be staying clear and easy and interested in this corrosive business.

4. MICHAEL MURPHY (early 40's?), founder of Esalen Institute finally retired from its presidency to write books. He may be at a career place similar to where we nabbed Jerry Mander.

All these people are friends of mine.

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